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Sir:

In advance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and replace them with newly added claims 8-14, respectively.

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